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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROSECUTION - GROUP ART UNIT 1797**

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: N.A. Bowers
YASUYUKI NUMAJIRI ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1797
Application No.: 10/811,916	)	
	:	Confirmation No. 3181
Filed: March 30, 2004	)	
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For: BIOCHEMICAL REACTION	)	
CARTRIDGE	:	February 26, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2007, please amend the above-captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks.